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James CARDUCCI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/775,173

Examiner:

George Goudreau

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January 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1763

For:

MAGNETIC BARRIER FOR PLASMA IN CHAMBER EXHAUST

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

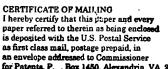
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.